

Tennessee Female Felon Population Update

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FEMALE FELON POPULATION UPDATE
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FEMALE INCARCERATED FELON POPULATION AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2004

Total Felon Population (A+B+C)	Monthly Change	Monthly Percent Change	TDOC Facilities (A)	Percent of Total	TDOC Backup (B)	Percent of Total	Locally Sentenced (C)	Percent of Total	Local Jail Total (B+C)
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2002/2003

JULY	1,627	-169	-9.4%	1,045	64.2%	218	13.4%	364	22.4%	582
AUGUST*	1,631	4	0.2%	1,058	64.9%	217	13.3%	356	21.8%	573
SEPTEMBER	1,713	82	5.0%	1,077	62.9%	224	13.1%	412	24.1%	636
OCTOBER	1,746	33	1.9%	1,101	63.1%	227	13.0%	418	23.9%	645
NOVEMBER	1,720	-26	-1.5%	1,116	64.9%	211	12.3%	393	22.8%	604
DECEMBER	1,712	-8	-0.5%	1,142	66.7%	201	11.7%	369	21.6%	570
JANUARY	1,710	-2	-0.1%	1,164	68.1%	195	11.4%	351	20.5%	546
FEBRUARY	1,700	-10	-0.6%	1,140	67.1%	199	11.7%	361	21.2%	560
MARCH	1,741	41	2.4%	1,164	66.9%	212	12.2%	365	21.0%	577
APRIL	1,746	5	0.3%	1,173	67.2%	232	13.3%	341	19.5%	573
MAY	1,770	24	1.4%	1,170	66.1%	235	13.3%	365	20.6%	600
JUNE	1,796	26	1.5%	1,160	64.6%	260	14.5%	376	20.9%	636
FY Average	1,718			1,126	65.5%	219	12.8%	373	21.7%	592

2003/2004

JULY	1,811	15	0.8%	1,146	63.3%	274	15.1%	391	21.6%	665
AUGUST	1,828	17	0.9%	1,125	61.5%	298	16.3%	405	22.2%	703
SEPTEMBER	1,825	-3	-0.2%	1,119	61.3%	305	16.7%	401	22.0%	706
OCTOBER	1,831	6	0.3%	1,127	61.6%	290	15.8%	414	22.6%	704
NOVEMBER	1,858	27	1.5%	1,137	61.2%	318	17.1%	403	21.7%	721
DECEMBER	1,839	-19	-1.0%	1,134	61.7%	316	17.2%	389	21.2%	705
JANUARY	1,834	-5	-0.3%	1,149	62.6%	312	17.0%	373	20.3%	685
FEBRUARY	1,853	19	1.0%	1,153	62.2%	312	16.8%	388	20.9%	700
MARCH	1,888	35	1.9%	1,161	61.5%	416	22.0%	311	16.5%	727
APRIL	1,871	-17	-0.9%	1,154	61.7%	316	16.9%	401	21.4%	717
MAY	1,883	12	0.6%	1,161	61.7%	316	16.8%	406	21.6%	722
JUNE	1,892	9	0.5%	1,160	61.3%	321	17.0%	411	21.7%	732
FY Average	1,851			1,144	61.8%	316	17.1%	391	21.1%	707

2004/2005

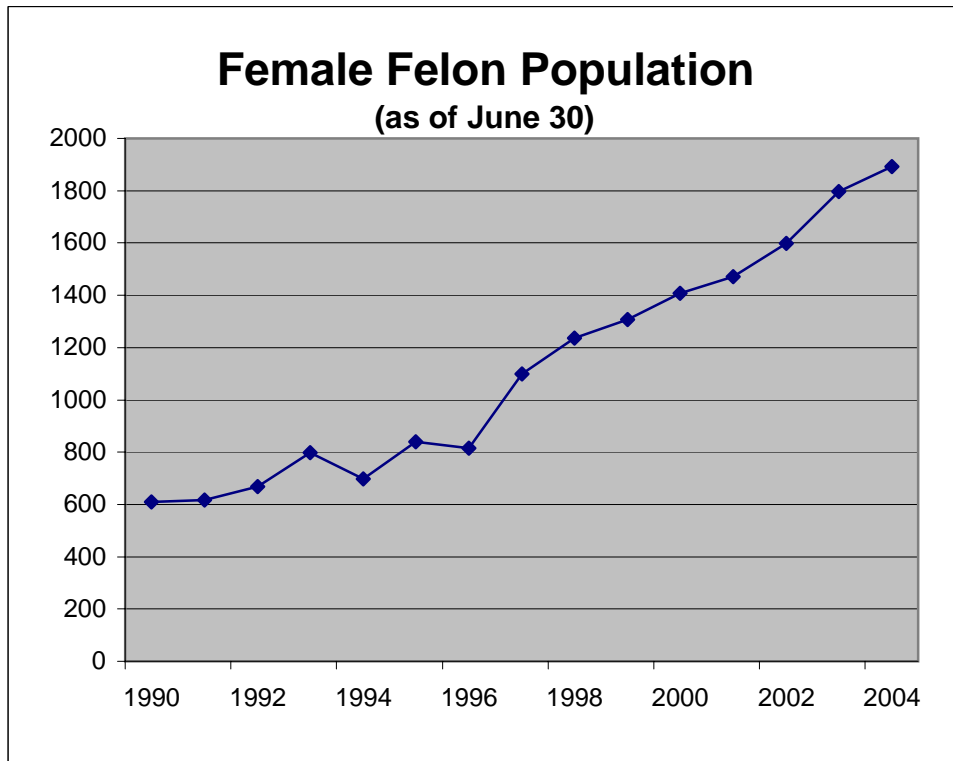
JULY	1,899	7	0.4%	1,169	61.6%	327	17.2%	403	21.2%	730
AUGUST	1,927	28	1.5%	1,163	60.4%	348	18.1%	416	21.6%	764
SEPTEMBER	1,878	-49	-2.5%	1,156	61.6%	327	17.4%	395	21.0%	722
OCTOBER	1,902	24	1.3%	1,154	60.7%	355	18.7%	393	20.7%	748
NOVEMBER										
DECEMBER										
JANUARY										
FEBRUARY										
MARCH										
APRIL										
MAY										
JUNE										
FY Average	1,902			1,161	61.0%	339	17.8%	402	21.1%	741

*Mark Luttrell Reception Center began accepting female inmates August 1999 - the decrease in TDOC Backup and the increase in TDOC female population reflects this change.

NOTE: "Backup" and "Locally Sentenced" numbers on this page are derived by applying the female percent of TOMIS "Backup" and "Locally Sentenced" numbers to the total "Backup" and "Locally Sentenced" numbers shown on TDOC Jail Summary Report. Also please note that the fiscal year averages are calculated from twelve monthly numbers.

**SYSTEMWIDE
FEMALE FELON POPULATION
JUNE 1990 - JUNE 2004**

6/30/1990	609
6/30/1991	616
6/30/1992	669
6/30/1993	798
6/30/1994	697
6/30/1995	840
6/30/1996	815
6/30/1997	1100
6/30/1998	1236
6/30/1999	1307
6/30/2000	1408
6/30/2001	1471
6/30/2002	1598
6/30/2003	1796
6/30/2004	1892



NOTE: Systemwide female felon population information was obtained from TDOC annual reports. Beginning in 2000, this was derived from monthly reporting.

FEMALE FELON ADMISSIONS IN TENNESSEE

FISCAL YEAR 2004/2005

TOTAL ADMISSIONS	PERCENT CHANGE	NEW COMMITTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	VIOLATORS RETURNED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	ESCAPEES & OTHERS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
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TDOC

JULY	116		64	55.2%	51	44.0%	1	0.9%
AUGUST	93	-19.8%	56	60.2%	35	37.6%	2	2.2%
SEPTEMBER	100	7.5%	55	55.0%	44	44.0%	1	1.0%
OCTOBER	104	4.0%	62	59.6%	40	38.5%	2	1.9%
NOVEMBER	81	-22.1%	42	51.9%	38	46.9%	1	1.2%
DECEMBER								
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH								
APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE								
TOTAL	494		279	56.5%	208	42.1%	7	1.4%

LOCALLY SENTENCED

JULY	35		26	74.3%	9	25.7%	0	0.0%
AUGUST	28	-20.0%	16	57.1%	12	42.9%	0	0.0%
SEPTEMBER	35	25.0%	23	65.7%	12	34.3%	0	0.0%
OCTOBER	31	-11.4%	17	54.8%	13	41.9%	1	3.2%
NOVEMBER	25	-19.4%	11	44.0%	14	56.0%	0	0.0%
DECEMBER								
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH								
APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE								
TOTAL	154		93	60.4%	60	39.0%	1	0.6%

SYSTEM TOTAL

JULY	151		90	59.6%	60	39.7%	1	0.7%
AUGUST	121	-19.9%	72	59.5%	47	38.8%	2	1.7%
SEPTEMBER	135	11.6%	78	57.8%	56	41.5%	1	0.7%
OCTOBER	135	0.0%	79	58.5%	53	39.3%	3	2.2%
NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER								
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH								
APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE								
TOTAL	542		319	58.9%	216	39.9%	7	1.3%

Admission statistics are incomplete because all data are not received by TDOC immediately after sentencing. In some cases information is not received until several months after sentencing. Therefore, the numbers for any given month may be different from the previous month's report.

FEMALE FELON ADMISSIONS IN TENNESSEE
FISCAL YEAR 1999/2000 - 2003/2004

	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	PERCENT CHANGE	NEW COMMITTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	VIOLATORS RETURNED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	ESCAPEES & OTHERS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FY99/00	1,471	0.4%	984	66.9%	477	32.4%	10	0.7%
FY00/01	1,456	0.3%	917	63.0%	518	35.6%	21	1.4%
FY01/02	1,572	0.8%	1005	63.9%	547	34.8%	20	1.3%
FY02/03	1,663	0.6%	1052	63.3%	605	36.4%	6	0.4%

FY2003/2004

TDOC

JULY	118		70	59.3%	48	40.7%	0	0.0%
AUGUST	114	-3.4%	68	59.6%	43	37.7%	3	2.6%
SEPTEMBER	123	7.9%	75	61.0%	47	38.2%	1	0.8%
OCTOBER	103	-16.3%	56	54.4%	45	43.7%	2	1.9%
NOVEMBER	121	17.5%	71	58.7%	50	41.3%	0	0.0%
DECEMBER	91	-24.8%	53	58.2%	36	39.6%	2	2.2%
JANUARY	110	20.9%	65	59.1%	45	40.9%	0	0.0%
FEBRUARY	110	0.0%	68	61.8%	42	38.2%	0	0.0%
MARCH	115	4.5%	66	57.4%	48	41.7%	1	0.9%
APRIL	121	5.2%	80	66.1%	39	32.2%	2	1.7%
MAY	104	-14.0%	46	44.2%	57	54.8%	1	1.0%
JUNE	115	10.6%	71	61.7%	43	37.4%	1	0.9%
TOTAL	1345		789	58.7%	543	40.4%	13	1.0%

LOCALLY SENTENCED

JULY	68		44	64.7%	24	35.3%	0	0.0%
AUGUST	35	-48.5%	25	71.4%	10	28.6%	0	0.0%
SEPTEMBER	32	-8.6%	17	53.1%	15	46.9%	0	0.0%
OCTOBER	34	6.3%	20	58.8%	13	38.2%	1	2.9%
NOVEMBER	28	-17.6%	20	71.4%	8	28.6%	0	0.0%
DECEMBER	23	-17.9%	15	65.2%	8	34.8%	0	0.0%
JANUARY	40	73.9%	23	57.5%	16	40.0%	1	2.5%
FEBRUARY	36	-10.0%	18	50.0%	17	47.2%	1	2.8%
MARCH	32	-11.1%	20	62.5%	12	37.5%	0	0.0%
APRIL	43	34.4%	29	67.4%	14	32.6%	0	0.0%
MAY	29	-32.6%	20	69.0%	9	31.0%	0	0.0%
JUNE	35	20.7%	27	77.1%	8	22.9%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	435		278	63.9%	154	35.4%	3	0.7%

SYSTEM TOTAL

JULY	186	2.9%	114	61.3%	72	38.7%	0	0.0%
AUGUST	149	-19.9%	93	62.4%	53	35.6%	3	2.0%
SEPTEMBER	155	4.0%	92	59.4%	62	40.0%	1	0.6%
OCTOBER	137	-11.6%	76	55.5%	58	42.3%	3	2.2%
NOVEMBER	149	8.8%	91	61.1%	58	38.9%	0	0.0%
DECEMBER	114	-23.5%	68	59.6%	44	38.6%	2	1.8%
JANUARY	150	31.6%	88	58.7%	61	40.7%	1	0.7%
FEBRUARY	146	-2.7%	86	58.9%	59	40.4%	1	0.7%
MARCH	147	0.7%	86	58.5%	60	40.8%	1	0.7%
APRIL	164	11.6%	109	66.5%	53	32.3%	2	1.2%
MAY	133	-18.9%	66	49.6%	66	49.6%	1	0.8%
JUNE	150	12.8%	98	65.3%	51	34.0%	1	0.7%
TOTAL	1780		1067	59.9%	697	39.2%	16	0.9%

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FEMALE FELON RELEASES IN TENNESSEE FISCAL YEAR 2004/2005

TOTAL RELEASES	PERCENT CHANGE	PAROLE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PROBATION COM. COR.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	EXPIRATION & OTHERS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
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TDOC

JULY	46		26	56.5%	5	10.9%	15	32.6%
AUGUST	52	13.0%	33	63.5%	10	19.2%	9	17.3%
SEPTEMBER	66	26.9%	40	60.6%	11	16.7%	15	22.7%
OCTOBER	41	-37.9%	24	58.5%	6	14.6%	11	26.8%
NOVEMBER	48	17.1%	34	70.8%	4	8.3%	10	20.8%
DECEMBER								
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH								
APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE								
TOTAL	253		157	62.1%	36	14.2%	60	23.7%

TDOC BACKUP

JULY	70		8	11.4%	52	74.3%	10	14.3%
AUGUST	72	2.9%	5	6.9%	46	63.9%	21	29.2%
SEPTEMBER	67	-6.9%	6	9.0%	48	71.6%	13	19.4%
OCTOBER	64	-4.5%	5	7.8%	40	62.5%	19	29.7%
NOVEMBER	54	-15.6%	8	14.8%	33	61.1%	13	24.1%
DECEMBER								
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH								
APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE								
TOTAL	327		32	9.8%	219	67.0%	76	23.2%

LOCALLY SENTENCED

JULY	36		1	2.8%	22	61.1%	13	36.1%
AUGUST	41	13.9%	2	4.9%	27	65.9%	12	29.3%
SEPTEMBER	35	-14.6%	4	11.4%	17	48.6%	14	40.0%
OCTOBER	32	-8.6%	4	12.5%	17	53.1%	11	34.4%
NOVEMBER	23	-28.1%	2	8.7%	11	47.8%	10	43.5%
DECEMBER								
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH								
APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE								
TOTAL	167		13	7.8%	94	56.3%	60	35.9%

SYSTEM TOTAL

JULY	152		35	23.0%	79	52.0%	38	25.0%
AUGUST	165	8.6%	40	24.2%	83	50.3%	42	25.5%
SEPTEMBER	168	1.8%	50	29.8%	76	45.2%	42	25.0%
OCTOBER	137	-18.5%	33	24.1%	63	46.0%	41	29.9%
NOVEMBER	125	-8.8%	44	35.2%	48	38.4%	33	26.4%
DECEMBER								
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH								
APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE								
TOTAL	747		202	27.0%	349	46.7%	196	26.2%

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FEMALE FELON RELEASES IN TENNESSEE

FISCAL YEAR 1999/2000-2003/2004

	TOTAL RELEASES	PERCENT CHANGE	PAROLE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PROBATION COM. COR.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	EXPIRATION & OTHERS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FY99/00	1,429	-1.6%	413	28.9%	686	48.0%	330	23.1%
FY00/01	1,473	3.1%	420	28.9%	724	48.0%	329	23.1%
FY01/02	1,509	2.4%	386	28.9%	743	48.0%	380	23.1%
FY02/03	1,579	4.6%	365	23.1%	825	52.2%	389	24.6%

FY 2003/2004

TDOC

JULY	48		29	60.4%	6	12.5%	13	27.1%
AUGUST	47	-2.1%	26	55.3%	6	12.8%	15	31.9%
SEPTEMBER	55	17.0%	34	61.8%	4	7.3%	17	30.9%
OCTOBER	34	-38.2%	16	47.1%	2	5.9%	16	47.1%
NOVEMBER	49	44.1%	24	49.0%	5	10.2%	20	40.8%
DECEMBER	43	-12.2%	25	58.1%	8	18.6%	10	23.3%
JANUARY	48	11.6%	28	58.3%	7	14.6%	13	27.1%
FEBRUARY	45	-6.3%	28	62.2%	8	17.8%	9	20.0%
MARCH	54	20.0%	28	51.9%	7	13.0%	19	35.2%
APRIL	44	-18.5%	18	40.9%	7	15.9%	19	43.2%
MAY	48	9.1%	26	54.2%	8	16.7%	14	29.2%
JUNE	52	8.3%	29	55.8%	9	17.3%	14	26.9%
TOTAL	567		311	54.9%	77	13.6%	179	31.6%

TDOC BACKUP

JULY	82		5	6.1%	66	80.5%	11	13.4%
AUGUST	53	-35.4%	0	0.0%	44	83.0%	9	17.0%
SEPTEMBER	64	20.8%	2	3.1%	46	71.9%	16	25.0%
OCTOBER	72	12.5%	4	5.6%	52	12.0%	16	22.2%
NOVEMBER	80	11.1%	5	6.3%	62	77.5%	13	16.3%
DECEMBER	71	-11.3%	7	9.9%	51	71.8%	13	18.3%
JANUARY	60	-15.5%	5	8.3%	40	66.7%	15	25.0%
FEBRUARY	75	25.0%	3	4.0%	59	78.7%	13	17.3%
MARCH	86	14.7%	7	8.1%	63	73.3%	16	18.6%
APRIL	68	-20.9%	3	4.4%	52	76.5%	13	19.1%
MAY	62	-8.8%	6	9.7%	49	79.0%	7	11.3%
JUNE	62	0.0%	7	11.3%	42	67.7%	13	21.0%
TOTAL	835		54	6.5%	626	75.0%	155	18.6%

LOCALLY SENTENCED

JULY	29		4	13.8%	20	69.0%	5	17.2%
AUGUST	39	34.5%	1	2.6%	22	56.4%	16	41.0%
SEPTEMBER	42	7.7%	1	2.4%	25	59.5%	16	38.1%
OCTOBER	34	-19.0%	3	8.8%	18	52.9%	13	38.2%
NOVEMBER	26	-23.5%	1	3.8%	18	69.2%	7	26.9%
DECEMBER	31	19.2%	2	6.5%	15	48.4%	14	45.2%
JANUARY	26	-16.1%	1	3.8%	12	46.2%	13	50.0%
FEBRUARY	27	3.8%	2	7.4%	17	63.0%	8	29.6%
MARCH	30	11.1%	2	6.7%	16	53.3%	12	40.0%
APRIL	29	-3.3%	3	10.3%	19	65.5%	7	24.1%
MAY	29	0.0%	2	6.9%	18	62.1%	9	31.0%
JUNE	28	-3.4%	4	14.3%	13	46.4%	11	39.3%
TOTAL	370		26	7.0%	213	57.6%	131	35.4%

SYSTEM TOTAL

JULY	159		38	23.9%	92	57.9%	29	18.2%
AUGUST	139	-12.6%	27	19.4%	72	51.8%	40	28.8%
SEPTEMBER	161	15.8%	37	23.0%	75	46.6%	49	30.4%
OCTOBER	140	-13.0%	23	16.4%	72	51.4%	45	32.1%
NOVEMBER	155	10.7%	30	19.4%	85	54.8%	40	25.8%
DECEMBER	145	-6.5%	34	23.4%	74	51.0%	37	25.5%
JANUARY	134	-7.6%	34	25.4%	59	44.0%	41	30.6%
FEBRUARY	147	9.7%	33	22.4%	84	57.1%	30	20.4%
MARCH	170	15.6%	37	21.8%	86	50.6%	47	27.6%
APRIL	141	-17.1%	24	17.0%	78	55.3%	39	27.7%
MAY	139	-1.4%	34	24.5%	75	54.0%	30	21.6%
JUNE	142	2.2%	40	28.2%	64	45.1%	38	26.8%
TOTAL	1,772		391	22.1%	916	51.7%	465	26.2%

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**Female Incarcerated Populations, Admissions
and Releases: Fiscal Year Averages
Totals 1999/2000 to Present**

INCARCERATED FEMALE POPULATIONS FY 1999/2000 - FY 2004/2005

	AVG. TOTAL FEMALE POP. (A+B+C)	ANNUAL CHANGE	PERCENT OF CHANGE	TDOC FACILITIES (A)	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TDOC BACKUP (B)	PERCENT OF TOTAL	LOCALLY SENTENCED (C)	PERCENT OF TOTAL	LOCAL JAIL TOTAL (B+C)
1999-00	1,379		0.7%	838	60.8%	162	11.7%	379	27.5%	541
2000/01	1,427	48	0.4%	892	62.5%	177	12.4%	358	25.1%	535
2001/02	1,514	87	0.8%	930	65.5%	201	12.8%	383	21.7%	592
2002/03	1,718	204	1.0%	1,126	61.8%	219	17.1%	373	21.1%	707
2003/04	1,851	133	0.4%	1,144	61.8%	316	17.1%	391	21.1%	707
2004/05	1,902	50	2.7%	1,161	61.0%	339	17.8%	402	21.1%	741

FEMALE ADMISSIONS FY 1999/2000 - 2004/2005

	ANNUAL TOTAL ADMISSIONS	ANNUAL CHANGE	NEW COMMITTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	VIOLATORS RETURN	PERCENT OF TOTAL	ESCAPEES & OTHERS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
1999/00	1,471		984	66.9%	477	32.4%	10	0.7%
2000/01	1,456	-1.0%	917	63.0%	518	35.6%	21	1.4%
2001/02	1,572	8.0%	1,005	63.9%	574	36.5%	20	1.3%
2002/03	1,663	5.8%	1,052	63.3%	605	36.4%	6	0.4%
2003/04	1,780	7.0%	1,067	59.9%	697	39.2%	16	0.9%
2004/05	542	-69.6%	319	58.9%	216	39.9%	7	1.3%

FEMALE RELEASES FY 1999/2000 - 2004/2005

	ANNUAL TOTAL RELEASES	ANNUAL CHANGE	PAROLE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PROB. COMM. CORR.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	EXPIRATION & OTHERS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
1999/00	1,429		413	28.9%	686	48.0%	330	23.1%
2000/01	1,473	3.1%	420	28.5%	724	49.2%	329	22.3%
2001/02	1,509	2.4%	386	25.6%	743	49.2%	380	25.2%
2002/03	1,579	4.6%	365	23.1%	825	52.2%	389	24.6%
2003/04	1,772	12.2%	391	22.1%	916	51.7%	465	26.2%
2004/05	747	-57.8%	202	27.0%	349	46.7%	196	26.2%

Totals do not include Knox County Facilities for December 2002 through May 2003.

FEMALE PAROLE GRANT RATES
FISCAL YEARS 1999/2000 - 2004/2005

TOTAL HEARINGS	PAROLE GRANTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PAROLE DENIED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	CONTINUED	PERCENT OF TOTAL
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FY 99/00	998	484	48.5%	444	44.5%	70	7.0%
FY 00/01	980	473	48.3%	434	44.3%	73	7.4%
FY 01/02	950	423	44.5%	469	49.4%	58	6.1%
FY 02/03	1,060	400	37.7%	588	55.5%	72	6.8%

2003/2004

JULY	89	27	30.3%	54	60.7%	8	9.0%
AUGUST	121	38	31.4%	73	60.3%	10	8.3%
SEPTEMBER	102	39	38.2%	51	50.0%	12	11.8%
OCTOBER	100	42	42.0%	52	52.0%	6	6.0%
NOVEMBER	75	27	36.0%	46	61.3%	2	2.7%
DECEMBER	110	39	35.5%	60	54.5%	11	10.0%
JANUARY	97	35	36.1%	58	59.8%	4	4.1%
FEBRUARY	105	36	34.3%	61	58.1%	8	7.6%
MARCH	89	36	40.4%	48	53.9%	5	5.6%
APRIL	118	48	40.7%	64	54.2%	6	5.1%
MAY	77	33	42.9%	40	51.9%	4	5.2%
JUNE	102	40	39.2%	55	53.9%	7	6.9%
TOTAL	1,185	440	37.1%	662	55.9%	83	7.0%

2004/2005

JULY	103	45	43.7%	52	50.5%	6	5.8%
AUGUST	119	61	51.3%	54	45.4%	4	3.4%
SEPTEMBER	83	41	49.4%	34	41.0%	8	9.6%
OCTOBER	119	42	35.3%	65	54.6%	12	10.1%
NOVEMBER	110	43	39.1%	60	54.5%	7	6.4%
DECEMBER							
JANUARY							
FEBRUARY							
MARCH							
APRIL							
MAY							
JUNE							
TOTAL	534	232	43.4%	265	49.6%	37	6.9%

Parole statistics are incomplete because all data are not received by TDOC immediately after inmates are paroled. Therefore, the numbers for any given month may be different from the previous month's report.

FEMALE FELON POPULATION UPDATE-USER'S GUIDE

Incarcerated Population

TDOC: Felons sentenced to Tennessee Department of Correction custody and housed specifically in TDOC institutions.

TDOC Backup: Felons sentenced to TDOC custody and held in local jails while awaiting transfer to a TDOC institution.

Locally Sentenced: Convicted felons sentenced to serve their time in a local jail. As felony offenders, these persons are under TDOC jurisdiction.

Admissions

New Commits: Refers to any person who is beginning his/her incarceration to TDOC (or jail if locally sentenced). (Note: This would include a first incarceration for all persons after an expired sentence or a violation of their probation resulting in a new felony charge.)

Violators Returned: Refers to an individual; who has been revoked on his/her current sentence **BUT** this is **NOT** the first time he/she has served time in a TDOC (or jail if locally sentenced) facility.

Releases

Parole: Felons originally sentenced to an incarceration period and released to serve the remainder of their sentence under supervision.

Probation-Community Correction: Usually non-violent felons sentenced to serve a split sentence; a short jail or prison term and the remainder under state supervision.

General Notes

Backup: All offenders sentenced to TDOC custody are counted as admissions. Some offenders are held at a local jail while awaiting transfer to a TDOC facility. Since offenders who are in backup could be released for a number of reasons before being transferred to TDOC, they will only be counted as “backup” when they are released.